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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

**Republicans Did Not Discuss Planks in Platforms—Stanley C. Wilson again Chairman.**

The first Republican convention under the new primary law was held at Burlington, Thursday Sept. 28. The platform, reported by the chairman of the committee on resolutions, Senator Robert W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury was adopted precisely as written by the committee. With no debate the platform was adopted. In this respect the convention closely resembled previous gatherings.

The state committee was elected as follows, each county, when called by the secretary, nominating its choice: Addison, M. F. Barnes of Chimney Point; Bennington, E. E. Potter of Pownall; Caledonia, J. R. Searles of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, A. L. Sherman of Burlington; Essex, H. B. Ames of Island Pond; Franklin, Harold F. Fairchild of Fairfield; Grand Isle, Juan Robinson of South Hero; Lamoille, S. B. Waite of Hyde Park; Orange, S. C. Wilson of Chelsea; Orleans, C. S. Skinner of Newport; Rutland, B. L. Stafford of Rutland; Washington, Morris Dewey of Montpelier; Windham, J. E. Piddock of Saxton's River; Windsor, A. E. Watson of White River Junction.

The address of the afternoon was given by George W. Wickersham of New York, who served as attorney-general during the administration of President Taft.

Congressman Frank L. Greene of St. Albans was given a most cordial reception by the convention and although he was not down for a speech he was asked to respond to the demands of the delegates for a few words.

The platform, adopted without a dissenting voice, follows:

Believing that the voters of any body politics are entitled to know the principles upon which a party seeks their suffrage, we, the Republicans of Vermont, by our representatives in State convention assembled, do hereby declare the principles for which we stand.

We again renew our allegiance to that party which from its organization has stood for the protection of American citizens and American rights at home and abroad and pledge our earnest support to the platform recently adopted by that party in national convention assembled. We recall with pride the position taken by Vermont in that convention which had so large a part in bringing about the nomination of our peerless leader, Charles Evans Hughes.

Appreciating, as never before, the virtue and power of a united party, we commend the patriotism of strong, courageous, and devoted leaders who have enrolled themselves once more under our banner and we urge all Republicans to supreme and victorious effort under the leadership of men like Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Charles Evans Hughes.

We recognize the fact that agriculture is the predominant industry of our commonwealth and the chief source of our material prosperity. We believe that nowhere in the United States are there greater agricultural opportunities than in Ver-

mont, and that our citizens should be encouraged to remain upon the farms of our state and that all measures looking to the upbuilding of agriculture, both in method and practical results, should commend themselves to the favorable consideration of the general assembly and that the teaching of practical agriculture should be prosecuted with vigor and efficiency.

Good roads are essential and necessary for the highest development of our state in all its phases, and the proper expenditure of our money for better highways means new and higher attainments in all walks of life, and the extension of highway improvements to rural communities will enhance the value of our hill farms and add pleasure and profit to a large rural population. We believe in the continuance of the present highway policy with such improvements as will be commensurate with our changing conditions and the best methods of road construction, and recommend the expenditure of a reasonable part of the highway money on the so-called back roads under state supervision.

It is imperative that the citizens of our state receive the best possible educational advantages and that equal opportunities for the securing of an education be given to all. Believing in this principle and that wherever practicable the rural school should be restored, we favor the continuance and extension of our present educational system so that the same may be brought to the highest possible point of efficiency.

We call attention to the marked industrial progress already achieved by Vermont under successive Republican administrations, and we declare for the conservation of our forests and water powers, and for the continuation of the campaign for publicity that has been so effectively carried on.

We favor the immediate repeal of the so-called Perry act.

We believe that the present primary law should be given a fair trial with such amendments thereto as the experience of the last primary election seems to warrant.

We favor the enlargement and extension of our workmen's compensation act.

We believe in the consolidation rather than in the creation of commissions, and that the conduct of the public business should be thoroughly efficient and as economical as will be in keeping with the dignity of the state, and that the state should engage in no new endeavors until it has adequately provided for those which it has already undertaken.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

**Score State Extravagance and Demand State Government Cut Down Waste.**

The first democratic convention in Vermont under the new primary law was held at the city hall, Burlington, Friday, Sept. 29, being called to order shortly after two o'clock by James E. Kennedy of Williston, chairman of the State committee. Considering the eligibility of delegates to vote in the convention under the new law, the attendance at the convention was considered good and there were present about as many spectators as delegates. William B. Mayo, the democratic candidate for governor, of Northfield, then presented the name of the Rev. J. B. Reardon of Barre as temporary chairman of the convention.

### STATE PLATFORM

We demand:

1. That the Republican party stop their extravagant squandering of the people's money under the guise of State expenses.
2. The abolishment of the office of attorney-general.
3. The abolishment of many useless State commissions.
4. That the trustee exemption law be amended so that protection of exempt funds be clear and explicit and that adequate punishment be

provided for those who violate its provisions.

5. That the ballot be placed in the hands of women on an equality with men.

6. That the workmen's compensation law be made more liberal for the injured.

7. The enforcement of the child labor law.

8. That candidates for office publish under oath an itemized statement of their campaign expenses before and after the primaries and before and after election, and that reasonable amounts be fixed, the expenditure of which candidates shall not exceed.

9. An effective corrupt practice law.

10. That the State tax commissioner, State bank commissioner, State highway commissioner, public service commissioners, members of the Industrial Accident board, and the judges of city and municipal courts be elected by direct vote of the people.

11. That the direct primary law be amended and made reasonable and practical.

12. That judicial proceedings be further simplified notwithstanding the opposition thereto by the republican Senate.

13. A just and equitable tax law.

14. That public instruction be kept free and equally available to all and that the State provide more teaching and less supervising.

15. Legislation for the highest development of agriculture throughout Vermont.

16. That good roads not only be constructed but kept in good repair.

We congratulate the officers and enlisted men of our National Guard on the promptness with which they responded to the call for service on the Mexican border and on the splendid manner in which they acquitted themselves while in that service. The high standard and efficiency which has always been the pride of Vermont soldiers has been splendidly sustained by them and they well deserve and should heartily receive the thanks of the State and nation.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS NOMINATED.

The presidential electors were D. C. Pollard of Cavendish; Frank Carpenter of Colchester; Dr. John D. Lane of Bennington; J. R. Kirkpatrick of Newport.

J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls presented to the convention resolutions deploring the death of J. E. Burke late of West Rutland, who was at the time of his death a power in the Democratic party of the State. The resolutions were by a rising vote adopted and a copy was ordered sent by the secretary to the family.

The members of the State committee, elected one from each county, follow:

Addison, R. S. Smith of Bristol; Caledonia, A. H. Gleason of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, M. G. Leary of Burlington; Bennington, J. P. Mulligan of Bennington; Essex, D. C. Foss of Brighton; Franklin, H. A. Pond of Berkshire; Grand Isle, Allen Hall of Isle La Motte; Lamoille, C. L. Gates of Morrisville; Orange, M. Clarence Knight of Newbury; Orleans, Fred H. Pierce of Orleans; Rutland, Frank H. Duffy of Rutland; Washington, T. E. Calahan of Montpelier; Windham, James E. Byrne of Bellows Falls; Windsor, Park H. Pollard of Cavendish.

The convention then adjourned, after being in session less than two hours.

### STATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Immediately following the adjournment of the convention a meeting of the State committee was held for the purpose of organization. Park H. Pollard of Cavendish was chosen chairman, George R. Stackpole of Winooski secretary, and H. B. Witters of St. Johnsbury treasurer. The campaign committee chosen is made up of W. B. Mayo, M. G. Leary, J. C. Durick and F. H. Duffy. Headquarters will probably be in Burlington.

On Thursday evening, September 28, the pupils of the eighth grade held their first class meeting of the school year at the home of one of the class members, Ethel Douglas. The pupils invited sev-

eral friends and teachers and after the officers were elected and other matters discussed, several members of the class rendered piano selections, solos and readings, and ice cream and cake were served. The officers elected are Milby Humphrey, president; Geneva Roby, vice president; Esther Osborne, secretary-treasurer. Green and gold are the class colors.

### PROBATE NOTICE

Regular sessions of the Probate Court for the district of Essex will be held at Guildhall on the first Wednesday of each month, in the forenoon.

At Island Pond, the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the afternoon.

At Lunenburg, the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the forenoon.

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